UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and

Case No. 14-CV-2218

THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA,
COLORADO, CONNECTICUT,
DELAWARE, FLORIDA, GEORGIA,
HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA,
LOUISIANA, MARYLAND,
MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN,
MINNESOTA, MONTANA, NEVADA,
NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW
MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH
CAROLINA, OKLAHOMA, RHODE
ISLAND, TENNESSEE, TEXAS,
VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN;
and THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

ex rel. WILLIAM NASH, JR.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

UCB, INC.,

Defendant.

RELATOR'S NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

William Nash, Jr., the Relator in the above-captioned action, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully files this Notice of Voluntary Dismissal. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1), Relator informs the Court that he hereby voluntarily dismisses this matter with prejudice as to himself and without prejudice as to the United States because he does not wish to proceed further with this action.

Pursuant to the requirements of the False Claims Act, 29 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), any dismissal of an action in which the United States is a party requires the consent of the United

States. Counsel for the United States, having previously declined to intervene in the action, has informed the Relator that the United States consents to the dismissal of Relator's claims on these terms.

Dated: March 6, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ross Brooks

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of March, 2017, a copy of the foregoing

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal was filed electronically with the U.S. District Court for the

Southern District of New York. Notice of this filing will be sent via electronic mail to all parties

who have entered an appearance by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may

access this filing through the Court's ECF system. A copy of the foregoing was also sent, first

class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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